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Hon. Mary Keyer  
AT&T Kentucky  
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Re: **Confidentiality Request dated July 14, 2010 -**  
AT&T Kentucky and AT&T Comm. of the South Central States  
PSC Case No. 2007-00503

Ms. Keyer:

The Kentucky Public Service Commission has received the Confidentiality Petition you filed on July 14, 2010 on behalf of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Kentucky and AT&T Communications of the South Central States, LLC (collectively, "AT&T") to protect information filed with the Commission as confidential under Section 7 of 807 KAR 5:001 and KRS 61.878. Specifically, you requested confidential treatment for the information in AT&T's pre-filed direct testimony of Dr. Debra J. Aron and the pre-filed direct testimony of Dr. Ola A. Oyefusi. You state that portions of the testimonies contain company specific market and financial information of AT&T and Windstream Kentucky West and Windstream Kentucky East ("Windstream").

You state that the information on pages 8-9, 29-32, 38, 52-53 and 71 of Dr. Aron's testimony and pages 13-17, 20-22, 43-44 and 49 and Exhibit OAO-7 of Dr. Oyefusi's testimony is information regarding AT&T's company-specific data, costs, expenses, toll pricing and toll revenues. In support of the petition, you state that this information is not known outside of AT&T and Windstream and has proprietary, confidential details that would aid competitors of each company, if released.

Having reviewed the submitted Petition, the Commission finds that this information satisfies the standard for protection under KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1) and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, and, therefore, those portions of the request for confidentiality are **GRANTED**.

As this information that has been **GRANTED** protection, the Commission will withhold the protected information contained in the current Petition from public inspection. If the information that has been granted protection becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, you are required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7(9)(a), to inform the Commission so that the information may be placed in the public record.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Derouen", is written over the typed name and title.

Jeff Derouen  
Executive Director

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cc: Main File  
Parties of Record for Case No. 2007-00503